

said 1449 has yet to be initialed by the Examiner. Specifically, on or about November 7, 2002, the Examiner signed and initialed several references on such 1449, as evidenced by the enclosed copy thereof. The Examiner will note that reference AR to Fujii et al. under the "Other References" section has not been initialed. The reference was properly and timely submitted, and the Examiner is requested to initial such Form PTO-1449 with respect to the Fujii et al. reference, and fax a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 to the undersigned at (509) 838-3424.

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